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Title: **METHOD FOR RECOVERING PRODUCTS FROM PROCESS SOLUTIONS**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
- whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith an additional reference which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

The relevant reference is as follows:

1. STN International, Accession No. 1999:448912, document no. 131:103701, Asakawa, Tomoji et al.: "Purification of sucrose solution and its devices", & Jpn.

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In addition to the above-noted reference, also attached is a copy of an International Search Report (citing said reference) which has issued in connection with a corresponding PCT application. It is further noted that the remaining references cited in said Search Report were previously submitted in applicants first Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 28, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned reference be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned reference and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth this reference.

Applicants submit that the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Declaration or fee is required to effect the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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